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EDITORIAL

This has been a very exciting 3 months! So many things are happening that it's hard to know where to start. The response to the first issue was wonderful. Feeble attempts to be an editor were praised, typo errors were overlooked, the Allred scense of humor was evident. I think Don mailed a little over 400 copies and our subscriptions now number over 60!!! Many copied it and sent it on to others as we had hoped. The money from the 60 will enable us to send out another large mailing free to many we were not able to reach the first time. You will notice that we now have a margin so the issues can be bound as you collect and save them.

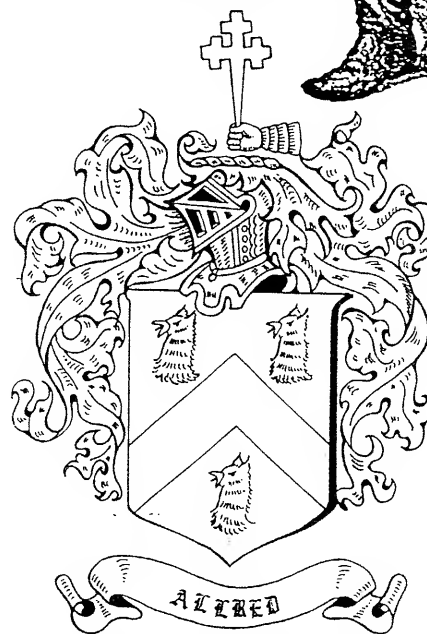
Computer input on the ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER is growing by leaps and bounds! (See the section on Don Allred's work). He has 10,400 Allred descendants plus 7,000 spouses and spouses parents. The roster is now 962 pages, 592 of which is an index and there are 326 pages of descendants charts, and the work is growing by the minute.

We had another great family meeting in Salt Lake City on Jan 6 (minutes available through Gary Allred). The next meeting is planned for March 31st at 1:00 PM at the home of Gary and Sydney Allred (6726 S. 1405 E. SLC. UT. 801-943-5049). We are hoping to reach descendants from all of the children of William Allred and Elizabeth Thrasher.

There have been many exciting and inspirational happenings some of which are covered in this issue.

Boy are we rolling!! My only worry now is that the paper will be too large for a 25c stamp.....

All-kræd

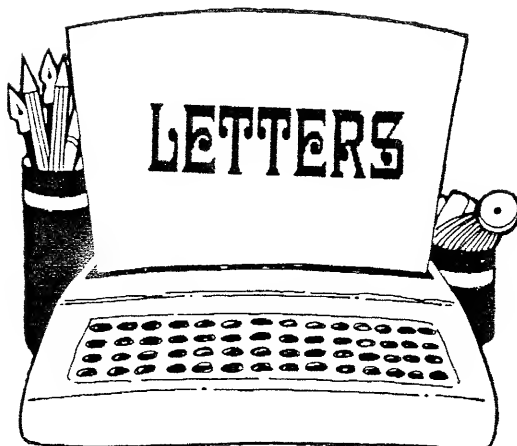


COAT OF ARMS

The response to obtain Lazer copies of the Allred Coat of Arms wasn't such a hassle that I couldn't handle it so I have decided to extend the offer once more.

I have the original Crest and will copy it in color using a Lazer Copier at Utah State University. The cost is \$3. each and it comes in 8x10 suitable for framing (black and white is \$1.). Please feel free to copy your copy. With a lazer copier it should come out great and most places will do it for \$2. ea. You will save on postage and envelope, which eats up the extra dollar I have to charge.

I have had several requests to re-do other family crests, but now that I am so involved with the newsletter I can't find the time even though I enjoy the art work. Sorry.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Here is a sample of some of the wonderful encouraging letters received in the last 3 months. Many thanks to those kind cousins who took the time to offer a word of encouragement. Pat (Allred) Burnell

(Clement *Twin*, Ephriam L., Reuben W., James).

Dear Cousin,

Just received the first copy of AFN and am very excited about it and the future.

Thanks,
Ralph H. Allred
Gadsden, AL.

Dear Barbara:

Received your first issue of the "AFN"--and I applaud your efforts! Please tell the same to Pat. One slight correct on the book "Life Under the Horse-shoe" --the price is \$18.75 including postage. It may be ordered through PO Box 34, Spring City, UT 84662.

My husband is descended from James Allred through James T. S. Allred who was the Indian interpreter. I have always thought it would be interesting to know how many descendants James Allred has and if it went back another generation to the parents (William & Elizabeth) that would add thousands more.

If you need any arrangements made in Spring City I would be happy to at least guide you in the right direction. As you say there is a lot of Allred history here. We hosted another group of Allreds last summer and they quite enjoyed the visit. Maybe you were one of them (it's hard to keep track).

Sincerely,
Kaye C. Watson
Spring City, UT

Dear Pat,

My family & I enjoyed reading the newsletter. We congratulate you on having the courage to undertake such an endeavor.

We also encourage you to keep it up. We have always had so much pride in our ancestry, and now to find others who share that pride is wonderful.

One "semi-negative" observation: You mentioned how nice you were treated when you visited Reuben W. Allred's home in Spring City, but you failed to mention the granddaughter's name.

Best Regards,

Dwain R. Blain

(son of Flossie Allred, Warren England, Reuben W.)

Dear Dwain,

I'm sorry I didn't know her name and it was press time. She has since contacted me and I am happy to say that we have a great article from her in this issue...Her name is TESSIE J. PYPER.

Dear Pat:

Greene ALLRED Hickman just now sent her copy of your October Allred Family Newsletter to me. It's GREAT!!! Keep it up! We are 4th cousins once removed. I will be happy to be the Family Rep. for my mother's posterity (Opal Allred, Edwin Nelson, Medwin Newton, William Moore, Isaac).

With Love and best wishes,
"F" Merrell Gomm
Azusa, CA.

Dear Cousin,

Just recieved a copy of the Oct. Newsletter. It really gave me a boost. I understand the Allred family is one of the largest in the (LDS) Church, & it's time to pull it all together.

(Clara May Allred, Reddin
Reddick, Reddin A., Isaac)

God Bless,
Glenn Johnson
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear New Found Family,

Thanks for your efforts. Our whole family enjoys their individualized copies.

Gene and Georgia Faux
(Isaac)



Photo #2 Ephriam L. Allred Family

ALLRED PHOTO'S DISCOVERED

Here is another one of those "great stories" I told you about. Justin "Jack" Fuell (Verda, Louis E., Ephraim L., Reuben Warren, James) wrote to me and asked if I would be interested in some old Allred Photo's he had. I think I had my response ready so fast the mailman hadn't yet reached the end of the block. Sooner or later they will all appear in our newsletter, because he sent them along with this story of how he came to own them.

Dear Pat,

Regarding the photographs...let me tell you a story about how we came to own these eleven pictures.---once upon a time while teaching a genealogy class in Mountain Home Idaho, I happened to mention that my Great-great-grandfather was Reuben Warren Allred. This sweet, kindly little lady approached me following class and very apologetically stated that her great-grandmother had been married to Reuben Warren following the death of Lucy Ann Butler. She allowed that this was one of those marriages of convenience for those in their twilight years, etc.---but then she stated that they had some old pictures of the Allreds and wondered if we would be offended if she were to bring them to us!!! I nearly fell off my kiddie car in getting a yes answer back to her. The following Wednesday, she arrived with an envelope containing eleven photos from the late 1800's. There among them was a family group of Ephraim L. Allred and his family taken in approximately 1888. There was no mistaking that one because there was Grandpa Louis bigger than life. I have rarely been so thrilled about anything. Needless to say, I was kind enough to take the pictures off their hands.

- Photo #1 John L. Allred, Sarah and 3 children
- Photo #2 Ephraim L. Allred and 5 children & Harriet
- Photo #3 William Reuben Black & family (son of Nancy Cynthia Allred)
- Photo #4 Cynthia Allred Black (spouse of J.S. Black)
- Photo #5 Joseph Smith Black
- Photo #6 Louis Peter Lund (Druzella-5th R.W. child)
- Photo #7 Unknown
- Photo #8 Martha/ Parley/ Emmaline Allred
- Photo #9 R.W. Allred and V.E Allred
- Photo #10 Unknown
- Photo #11 Redick Reddin Allred/Eliza Lebina Allred family

Affectionately
another cousin
Justin & Beeba Fuell

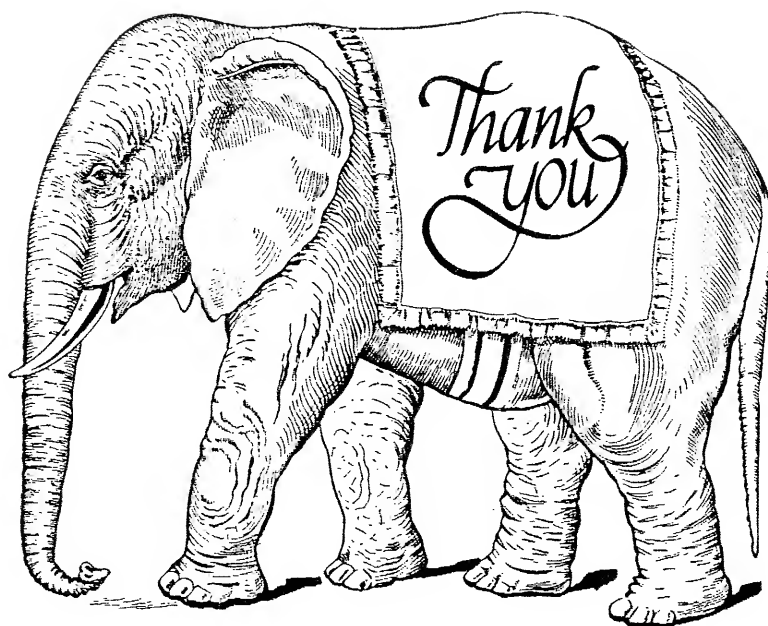
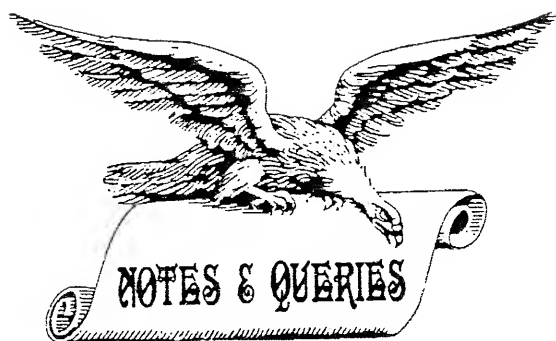


Justin "Jack" Fuell



Can you help us to identify the two unknown photo's which were discovered by Justin "Jack" Fuell? They are probably children of Reuben Warren Allred son of James....HELP, HELP!! All but #1 are 5x7 size



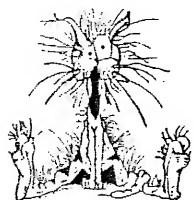


PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST

Note: We have one of our very own Allred's who does genealogy professionally. She has a BS in family and Local History, and an Associate degree in Professional Genealogy.
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IT WOULDN'T ALL FIT!

Note: I am not able to include all the wonderful information I have received in this edition. Letters had to be edited and information as well. Next edition will include some of the things that were not included. A list of all the Family Photographs in the possession of our historian will be printed. Thankyou Thankyou ALL!



This is for YOU!

VERIE:

"We would be very much interested in obtaining information, histories, documentation and photo's in the lines of William Allred and Elizabeth Crasher. If there is any way we can help and share information please let us know. The prospects of working with you all is tremendously exciting."

NOTE: The editor is also interested (desperate) to obtain the above.

Sharon Allred Jessop
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Pinesdale, Mt. 59841
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VERIE:

David H. Allred is anxious to obtain information concerning his grandmother KATE JONES ALLRED. Specifically he needs to establish the burial of her father JOHN MARKLAND JONES. He died on Dec 23 1871 in St. George Utah. He was married to ELIZABETH MITH MULLINER JONES and the family settled in Santa Cruz Calif. David says "I am very anxious to extend his pedigree in the English and Welsh records." Please help if you can.

NOTE: For more information please contact David.
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Our heartfelt thanks go to the Rex and Zella (Allred) Gardner Family Organization for covering the cost of having the "Fuell" Photo's screened for printing in our newsletter. They were screened in both half and full size. Most of the photo's are 5x7. For those of you who would like to have a copy of all the photo's please send your requests to Gary Allred.

You will receive 11 sheets of 8x10 paper with the front and rear of each photo on a sheet. Using screened originals the quality should be very good.

The cost will be \$5. for the set and the money will be used to acquire and copy other old family photos, which will in turn be screened and offered to all.

Many thanks to our cousin "E" Merrell Gomm of Azusa, California for his financial support sent to Donald C. Allred's work on the "ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER". DON has spent the better part of two years donating his time and money to this project and is very grateful for the help.

Many thanks to the following cousins who sent financial support to Don to help with the postage and paper and phone expenses ;

Jay Olson (James)
Bill Olson (James)
Bob Olson (James)
Donna & Marcel Rogers (James)
Barbara Aylesworth (James)



Photo #11



by

TESSIE J. PYPER



Photo #1

Dear Pat,

I have so much to say, I hardly know where to begin, but I think I'll begin by telling you how happy I was to see and meet the "Three carloads of Allred cousins" who visited us this summer, and how I enjoyed showing them this old home of our ancestor, Reuben W. Allred Sr. He was my great great grandfather.

I have collected volumes of genealogy on my family and will be glad to share it with you.

About the booklet, Allred-1553-1961," published by Renne Allred Jr., of Bowie Texas. Renne's brother James "Jimmie" V. Allred was governor of Texas, 1935-39 and listed in "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA". Jimmie started this booklet (55 pages) and when he died in 1959, Renne took up the task of finishing it for him. I began writing and exchanging information with Renne in 1963 and we corresponded for a number of years. We have to go back a long way to find our "common ancestor" with these Texas Allreds. This ancestor was John Aldridge (Aldred-Alred) born 16 May 1706, Wicomico, Northumberland Co., Va and first wife (name unknown). We have record of them having 4 sons--Thomas, William, Solomon, John. Thomas, born about 1730 who married Elizabeth Twiggs, was ours, and William born about 1732 who married Elizabeth Diffie was Renne's. Our Thomas and Elizabeth Twiggs had, among others, William who married Elizabeth Thrasher and they had: Sarah, Mary, James, Elizabeth, Isaac, William, John and Martha. I can and will furnish information on these children, if desired.

I would be glad to look up anything in Renne's booklet for anyone interested in the Texas Allreds' Renne sent me everything he was able to find on his line, (not included in the booklet), and I know he would want me to help anyone out, just as he did with so many who wrote him.

Thanks for adding me to your mailing list! I have and will pass the newsletter around to Allreds and descendants around town.

Note: Heartfelt thanks for your great letter Tessie. I wish I could have printed every word!

Your cousin,
Tessie J. Pyper
P.O. Box 26
Spring City, Utah 84662

There is no short cut to any worthwhile horizon where man himself is concerned. And those who think they are on a short cut are in reality on a detour.

—Richard L. Evans

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Emerson

The following article was submitted by Gary Allred who is currently serving as Family Representative the James Allred line.

FAMILY RECORD ACCURACY by GARY D. ALLRED

As a family organization, it is our responsibility to see that our records are as accurate as we possibly can have them.

During recent trips to the Genealogy Library in Salt Lake, I have worked at the computer stations on the Ancestral Files. I accessed the files of many of our ancestors. What I found was most distressing. The Ancestral File records are a compilation of every record sent in. If I spell the name different from you or have a different date, the computer sees that as two different people and enters information for two people.

A prime example is the Family Group Record on William Allred and Elizabeth Thrasher. This sheet shows four children by the name of Sarah born about 1779/1788 and about 1779 and about 1782 and 3 May 1788-6. We also have three children named Mary. It is easy to see that these are from several different people submitting information that does not agree.

If every family group record is in the same condition as the record of William and Elizabeth we have our work cut out for us.

It is the responsibility of the FAMILY to find and document the correct information of each person on a family record and as a FAMILY ORGANIZATION, submit the corrected sheet for the Ancestral File in the Genealogy Library.

As the family organization grows, we will need lots of help in researching and documenting our family records. If anyone has copies of documents on family members, please make copies for the Genealogy Committee and forward them to your family rep. or the President of the Family Organization, the editor of the newsletter or me. Help us to compile the correct information with documentation to back it up.

Lets coordinate our research and correct our records as a Family Organization.

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Gary D. Allred

ALLRED FAMILY HISTORY

Here is some interesting Allred Family information sent by Milt Fullmer of Salt Lake City, which was gathered by his beloved wife Phyllis (Minerva, James Henry). Phyllis passed away in 1963 and we would like to thank Milt for sharing this with us.

A BIT OF ALLRED HISTORY compiled by PHYLLIS FULLMER

PHYLLIS' MOTHERS FAMILY, "THE ALLREDS", HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TRACE THEIR FAMILY LINE BACK TO THE 1500'S. PHYLLIS' UNCLE J.G. LEFT A GOODLY SUM FOR THE FAMILY TO USE TO DO GENEALOGICAL WORK. THE EARLIEST ALLRED THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND IN THEIR DIRECT LINE, IS THE REVEREND HENRY ALDRED, BORN ABOUT 1530, IN WORSTEAD, NORFOLK ENGLAND. HE MARRIED ELIZABETH (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), BORN ABOUT 1534, IN WORSTEAD. THEIR SON JOHN ALDRED (ALDRICH), WAS BORN ON WORSTEAD IN 1558, AND MARRIED AGNES ROLPE (ROSSE). SHE WAS BORN IN WORSTEAD ABOUT 1562. THEIR SON WAS NAMED CLEMENT ALDRIDGE (ALDRICH) AND WAS BORN IN WORSTEAD IN 1601. HE MARRIED SUSAN BOSWELL, ALSO BORN IN WORSTEAD, IN 1605. (I GUESS THOSE PEOPLE DIDN'T GET AROUND VERY MUCH IN THOSE DAYS, VERY FEW STREET CARS OR BUSES, I SUPPOSE).

CLEMENT AND SUSAN HAD A SON WHOM THEY NAMED WILLIAM ALDRIDGE, HE WAS BORN IN FEBRUARY 1675, IN NORTH THUMBERLAND, VIRGINIA. SO I GUESS OLE' CLEM AND SUSAN MUST HAVE EMIGRATED TO THE GOOD OLD U.S. OF A. SOMETIME BEFORE WILLEY WAS BORN. --ANYWAY WILLIAM MARRIED ALICE FALLIN, SHE WAS BORN IN WICOMICO PARISH, NORTHUMBERLAND, VIRGINIA, 1679. THEIR SON JOHN ALDRIDGE, WAS BORN IN WICOMICO, ON MAY 16, 1706.

HE MARRIED A GAL WHOSE NAME WE DO NOT KNOW, SHE WAS BORN ABOUT 1709/10. THEIR SON THOMAS ALLRED, BORN ABOUT 1730, AT SANDY CREEK, NORTH CAROLINA, MARRIED ELIZABETH (DIFPEE) (TWIGGS), BORN IN RANDOLPH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA ABOUT 1732. THEY HAD A SON WILLIAM ALLRED BORN IN RANDOLPH ABOUT 1756. HE MARRIED ELIZABETH THRASHER BORN IN RANDOLPH ABOUT 1670. THEIR SON ISAAC ALLRED, WAS BORN JANUARY 27, 1788, AT PENDELTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. HE MARRIED MARY CALVERT, BORN IN ELBERT COUNTY, GEORGIA, ON MARCH 19, 1793. THEY HAD A SON, PAULINUS HARVERY ALLRED, BORN IN FARMINGTON, PA., ON JANUARY 21, 1829. HE AND HIS WIFE MELISSA ISABEL NORTON BORN IN NEW LISBON, HENRY COUNTY, IND., ON DECEMBER 23, 1824, HAD A SON, JAMES HENRY ALLRED. WHO WAS PHYLLIS' GRANDFATHER. HE WAS BORN IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH JANUARY 10, 1849. HE OF COURSE MARRIED PHYLLIS' GRANDMOTHER KATE MARKLAND JONES, BORN IN SALT LAKE CITY, JULY 17, 1854. ---JAMES AND KATE WERE THE PARENTS OF PHYLLIS' MOTHER MINERVA. (BOY THOSE ALLRED BOYS SURE DID GET AROUND)!

THE ORIGIN OF THE ALLRED NAME CAN BE TRACED BACK TO ANCIENT ANGLO-SAXON TIMES. --IT IS SAID TO BE THE COMPOUNDING OF THE ANGLO-SAXON "ALD" OR "EALD", MEANING OLD, AND "RAD" OR "RED", SIGNIFYING WISE COUNSEL. --IN THE OLD GOTHIC LANGUAGE IT APPEARED AS "ALDRED", AND IN THE ENGLISH AS "ALDRED" OR "ELDRED". THESE TOGETHER WITH "ALDRIDGE" ARE UNDOUBTED SURVIVALS OF ANGLO-SAXON COMPOUNDS OF "ARTHELRAED", "AETHERRAED", OR "EALDRAED". ANOTHER EXPLANATION IS THAT THE NAME HAS THE SIGNIFICATION OF "ALL-DREAD", OR "ALL-FEAR", SINCE "ALL" AND "AEL" IN OLD ENGLISH AND SAXON MEAN THE SAME AS THE ENGLISH "ALL" AND "DRED" IS EQUIVALENT TO OUR MODERN "DREAD", OR "FEAR".

THE FIRST RECORD THAT WE ARE AWARE OF CONCERNING ONE BY THE NAME OF ALDRED, OR ALRED, OR ALLRED, (AS IT WAS VARIOUSLY SPELLED), IS AS FOLLOWS.

"THE VENERABLE ALDRED WAS RESIDING AT COLOGNE WHERE HE WAS TREATED WITH THE UTMOST COURTESY BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE, WITH WHOM HE REMAINED AS A GUEST FOR A WHOLE YEAR. THIS WAS IN 1056. ---WHEN THE ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE PASSED AWAY, HE WAS SUCCEEDED BY ALLRED IN THE YEAR 1060. ALDRED SOMETIMES WRITTEN AS ALDRED WAS ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, AT THE TIME OF EDWARD THE CONFESSOR'S DEATH AND HE PERFORMED THE CEREMONY OF THE CORONATION FOR HAROLD ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. AS THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, HE ADMINISTERED THE CORONATION OATH AND PERFORMED THE OFFICE OF CONSECRATION FOR WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, SOON AFTER THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS. THE HONOR WAS DUE STIGUND WHO WAS THEN THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, BUT STIGUND WAS ODISIOUS TO WILLIAM, BECAUSE HE WAS SUCH A GREAT FAVORITE OF THE ENGLISH.

MATILDA, THE WIFE OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, WAS CROWNED BY ALLDRED, AS QUEEN OF ENGLAND. ALLDRED SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN A MAN OF HIGH MORAL AND RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES AND OF VERY ACUTE SENSIBILITIES. HE IS SAID TO HAVE DIED OF GRIEF AND VEXATION AT WILLIAMS TYRANNY OVER HIS ENGLISH SUBJECTS AND TO HAVE LEFT HIS MALEDICTION UPON HIM FOR THE UTTER VIOLATION OF HIS CORONATION OATHS. AT WILLIAM'S DEMAND, ALDREDS MINISTRY WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE. HE DIED SEPTEMBER, 11, 1069.

ACCORDING TO TRADITION IN THE FAMILY, THE FIRST PEOPLE WITH THE ALLRED NAME IN AMERICA WERE FOUR BROTHERS WHO CAME FROM ENGLAND LONG BEFORE THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THEY WERE SAID TO HAVE COME FROM OLD ENGLISH STOCK.

PEOPLE WHO ARE INORDINATELY PROUD OF THEIR LINAGE OUGHT TO HEED RING LARDNER'S OBSERVATIONS, "THE FAMILY YOU COME FROM ISN'T NEARLY AS IMPORTANT AS THE FAMILY YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE."

BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY, IT'S AWFULLY INTERESTING TO FIND OUT WHAT AND WHOM YOUR ANSESTORS WERE, GOOD OR BAD.

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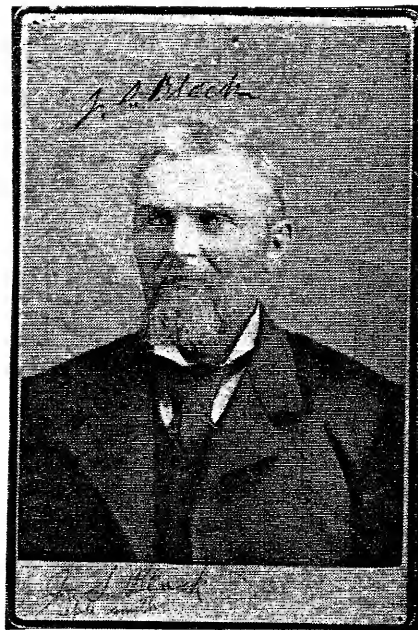


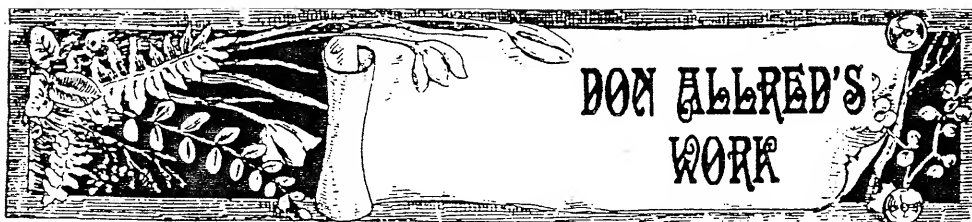
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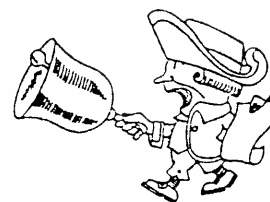
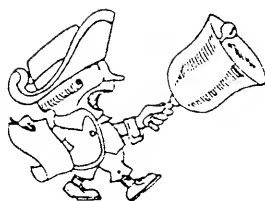


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THE ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER

This is the Forward to THE ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER, which is compiled and printed by Don C. Allred. It is concise and explains the work so well that we felt it needed to be printed intact. Copies of this work are available for the cost of printing.



A couple of years ago I attended my first family reunion in about 30 years. Twice before as a child I went to reunions with my parents and had the best time. At Lehi reunion (1967) I had a chance to re-acquaint myself with wonderful people I hadn't seen since childhood.

I did an informal survey and found out that everyone was having a good time and wanted to have another reunion. The only complaints I heard centered around prior notification. Some folks didn't hear about the reunion in time to attend and many were not able to receive a copy of Dawnell Hatton Griffin's book "KISS THE BABIES FOR ME" for the same reason.

As a computer programmer it was clear that having family names in a computer would allow reunion organizers, family book publishers and the like to easily contact everyone in plenty of time.

It also seemed to me that a family newsletter would be the best way to open and maintain the lines of communication. We could notify family members of related activities and also promote the data collection effort so that in the future All family members would have the opportunity to participate.

I managed to get a copy of the reunion sign in sheet and input what I could decypher into my computer.

Not much was done with the orininal list until Dawnell Griffin gave me some computer disks which she and Gary Allred had prepared. These disks contained about 1100 names (no addresses) of the descendants of Ephriam L. Allred. I converted the disks and merged them with the addresses of reunion attendees. I sent out partial descendants charts to those with addresses requesting they "fill in the blanks". What I am getting back are the names, addresses, birth/death dates, phone numbers, divorces etc. of their most immediate family. This in turn leads to contact with other family members not in our files and so on.....

In August 1989 I attended a reunion of the Louis E. Allred family (my uncle) in Vernal Utah and collected more names and addresses.

After the reunion I met with Dawnell Griffin and she gave me a box of descendants charts which had not been computer input.

About 10 years ago her brother-in-law Lloyd Morey went to the Genealogy Library in Salt Lake City and spent a week copying descendants charts for all the Allreds he could find.

Thanks Lloyd.

I wrote programs to ease the data entry and report writing and used Dr. Rulon Clark Allred's book "THE ALLRED FAMILY IN AMERICA" to fill in some of the gaps.

Thanks Rulon.

After inputting the information from the descendants charts the name total rose to about 5,000. I have since returned to Rulon's book and have input all the descendants of John not found in the descendants charts. The total grew to 10,116.

The requests for information continues.

I received a copy of "ALLRED IMMIGRANTS AND WORLD-WIDE DESCENDANTS" which contains over 5,000 names and addresses taken from public records (phone books, vehicle registrations etc.).

These names will be input into the computer into separate files and by correspondence we will increase the family roster greatly..time, money and manpower permitting.

Once all these people are contacted and we get their information, the total count may rise to 70,000 or 100,000.

Our book "THE ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER" is intended to be a continuing effort. With the aid of computers and participation of family members the list will continue to grow and we have the capability to produce books on demand.

This means you may buy a book now and a week, a month, or a year later, buy another book with new and updated information.

While growing up, there was always someone compiling names for one reason or another which seemed to be a great duplication of effort.

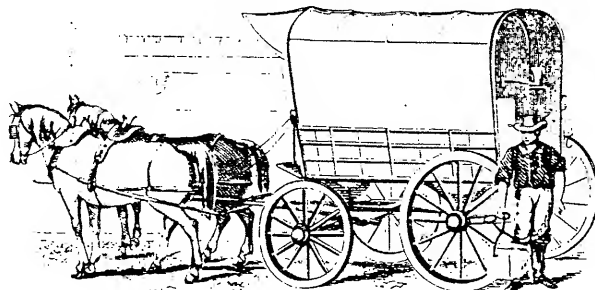
Therefore I propose a family organization (non-profit coporation) for the newsletter, books, genealogy, and related family work. In this way the organization can act as a clearing house for the information we ALREADY HAVE, minimumize the duplication of effort, and possibly most important of all, provide a network to link people together who are doing similar types of work.

Dr. Rulon Allred spent 40 years compiling information for his book. Uncle Louis., J. Urban Allred, James V. Allred, Renne Allred and many others devoted countless years to collecting family information.

My Dad Clement Allred gave a talk in Church encouraging everyone to do their genealogy work and closed with a statement "I admonish you brothers and sisters to do the work for your kindred dead for you never know how soon it will be too late." With that he sat down and passed away.

I want to thank my Dad, Uncle Louis, Rulon Allred, J. Urban Allred, James V. Allred, Renee Allred and those that came before and after because without their efforts the job wouldn't get done.

Any family member wishing to participate in the data collection effort may contact me directly. Donald Clement Allred (named after twins Clem & Mont) 4332 Sylmar Ave. Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 (818)783-5837



Thinking is easy; action is difficult; to act in accordance with one's thoughts is the most difficult thing in the world.

—Goethe



HOW CAN I HELP?



INSPIRATIONAL EVENTS

Remember I told you there were some wonderful and inspirational stories happening. Here is one from Clara (Allred) Smith, in her own words.

At our meeting in October of last year at David and Inez Allred's, Gary Allred asked me, Clara Smith, to try and find some descendants of William Allred and Sarah Ann Warren. We also knew nothing of Sarah Allred and Anderson Ivie.

I was not able to go to the Genealogy Library in Salt Lake because of health problems. A week passed. My husband, Thales, has a cousin in Santaquin. She, Ila Crow, called and asked us to come down because her sister from Lovell, Wyoming, was at her house and we could visit. I said, "No, I'm too tired." Then I said, "We'll come."

When we arrived, her sister, Marcella Graham Allred, and I got into genealogy immediately. I told her of our group who was meeting, trying to find relatives. I said I had been assigned William Allred (brother of Isaac and son of William Allred and Elizabeth Thrasher), whose wife was Sarah Ann Warren. A wide smile came over her face. Then she said, "That is my husband's line." She added that her husband, who is now dead, spent years getting his records together and said she would send me a copy. Her line is as follows: Husband, Floyd Lemmon Allred, Edward Warren Allred, John Jones Allred (and Mary Young Bridgeman), William Allred (and Sarah Ann Warren), William Allred and wife Elizabeth Thrasher. Note: John Jones Allred is buried in Hatch Utah. He and his wife had 17 children. Edward Warren Allred went to Wyoming in 1902.

Thales and I lived in Wyoming for 20 years after our marriage and knew Floyd, Arvel, and Angus Allred. We never did find out how we were related. How the Spirit of Elijah works if our hearts are in tune and we do our part.

I was also assigned to find Sarah Allred, who married John Anderson Ivie.

I had phoned all the Ivie's I could find. But on Saturday before the meeting, I repeated one of the phone calls I had made before. YES, he was a descendant! (Evan Leon Ivie, Horace Leon Ivie, James Oscar Ivie, John Lehi Ivie, James Russell Ivie, Anderson Ivie (and Sarah Allred), William Allred (and Elizabeth Thrasher)).

Evan Leon Ivie is a computer teacher at BYU. He and his students helped develop the Personal Ancestral File (PAF) program for the LDS Church Genealogy Department. He said all his records are in the genealogy library and we can get a copy. He is very busy teaching all summer.

I hope people will see the need to get their records recorded correctly and submit them to be computerized.

Clara Allred Smith

Note: Clara is from the Isaac line. (1-90) Page #6

Many Allred descendants have contacted myself and others with this question. So here is a list of ways anyone can help.

1. CIRCULATE THE NEWSLETTER

Put it in your local genealogy library, copy it and send it on to others or put it up on a bulletin board...Not every Allred has the same last name. There are more out there than you can imagine.

2. LOOK IN YOUR LOCAL PHONE BOOK

Call the Allred's and see if they want a FREE issue of the newsletter. At the same time ask them who their parents and grandparents are and let Don know.

3. SEND ME PHOTO'S AND FAMILY STORIES

For the time being we will mostly do stories about the children of William Allred and Elizabeth Thrasher and their ancestors because it covers more descendants, but I would still like to collect all Allred descendant stories so we can share them. All Photo's will be returned.

4. BECOME A FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

It's not complicated, it just means that you keep Don supplied with family changes such as births, marriages, deaths etc. Or be a family rep. for your parents or grandparents.

5. BECOME A PHONE BOOK RIPPER!

Wherever you travel or even at home tear out the ALLRED page from old outdated phone books and send the page to Don. If you don't want to write or call them Don will (I wouldn't care to have his postage or phone bill!).

THAT'S HOW YOU CAN HELP ... And oh yes I almost forgot one of the best ways, you can help is with contributions so the work can expand and reach our Allreds from Main to California.



Photo #9

R. W. Allred & V.E. Allred

My garden is empty now;
The buds have all bloomed.
The flowers of my seed are gone;
Roots buried in my heart.
They grew in tender conflict;
Watered by their tears and mine.
I planted, I cultivated,
I loved, I protected;
Yet, my garden is empty;
My garden is bare.
The buds alone were mine;
The flowers belong to the flowers.

Ed Joyner



Photo #6



Photo #6



DR. RULON C. ALLRED



Hi, I'm Sharon Jessop. Pat asked me to let you all know what we're doing on the Allred lines here in Montana, and give you some information on the book THE ALLRED FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Rulon C. Allred began his extensive genealogical research while living in California in the early 1930's where he was deeply involved as a teacher in the Church genealogical program. Over the years he carried on extensive genealogical correspondence and research.

With the help of family and friends his voluminous records were eventually compiled in 1967 into the well known book, THE ALLRED FAMILY IN AMERICA which is on file in many major libraries across the United States.

With permission of the noted Church genealogist, Archibald F. Bennet, his well-researched work on Allred lines was also included in THE ALLRED FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Quoting Rulon C. Allred in the preface of the book "In presenting this publication to my numerous relatives and to any and all who may be interested in its contents, I wish to express my gratitude to those who have in any way contributed to its success. I feel especially indebted to the late LOUIS EPHRIAM ALLRED, whose love, understanding and diligence have added considerably to the records we have gathered over a period of more than forty years. I also wish to express appreciation for research done by the late JAMES URBAN ALLRED, who went into the Southern States in his efforts to extend our knowledge of the Allred family"

The book THE ALLRED FAMILY IN AMERICA can still be purchased. Price \$35, postage paid. \$30 if you pick the book up at Melba's home.

Contact: Melba F. Allred, 4525 S. 6th E. SLC, UT 84107....(801) 266-9713

The Rulon C. Allred Family Organization has established a resource center and is currently in process of gathering genealogical information and working on research.

In April of 1987 we joined United Ancestries of Salt Lake City, Utah, an organization which has put all of our pedigree charts on their vast computer data base. Due to their large membership they have been able to extend the names on our pedigrees. Contributors have allowed us to hire their professional researchers, who do an excellent job of furthering research.

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In July of 1989 we were able to purchase a block of research. United Ancestries is still working on this particular research block and will soon have the index and pedigrees of the new names ready. We are just beginning the extraction work and cataloging of all this information.

For any additional information on what we have, or if there is any way we can be of help in your effort please contact:

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The plan at this time is to publish the "ALLRED FAMILY NEWSLETTER" on a quarterly basis. It is my feeling to do it more often, however for now it will be every three months. The price to subscribe will be \$10. per year. Unfortunately, due to the large amount of money required for such a large mailing, this will be the only time we will be able to send it to you free. If you would like to subscribe for yourself one subscription and then copy it for other members of your family you are welcome to do so.

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